

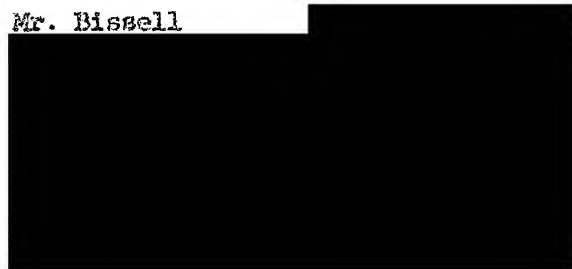
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STAFF MEETING MINUTES - 14 October 1958

Personnel Present: Mr. Bissell



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1. Operations - [redacted] reported that the primary [redacted] operation had still not been flown. In the interim one [redacted] mission had been flown from [redacted] apparently successfully. Since the prospects for improvement in the weather for the primary mission are not good, [redacted] asked Mr. Bissell whether he would authorize a System IV mission. Mr. Bissell said that if we approach the latest possible date for the primary mission (23 to 25 October) without having accomplished it, he would authorize a System IV mission.

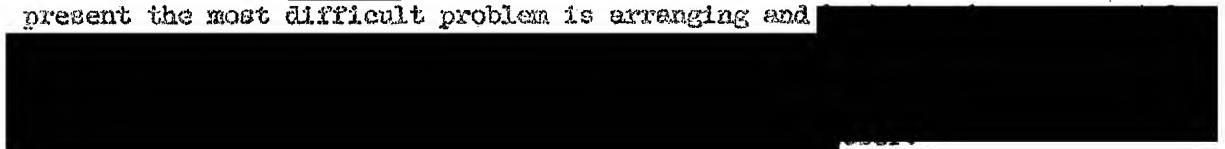
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2. Contractor Bonuses in the Event of Hostilities - [redacted] had discovered since the last staff meeting that the Air Force, particularly AMC, does not give bonuses to contractor employees in the event of hostilities. It also develops that a boiler plate provision in all our contracts states that in the event of hostilities contractor employees of the government come under article 2 of the Unified Code of Military Justice and are subject at that point to military control. Thus the retention of contractor personnel in the event of hostilities does not seem to be a problem, although there is obviously no need to discuss this point with the various contractors.

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3. Program - [redacted] reported that there had been little change in [redacted] planning since the last staff meeting. At present the most difficult problem is arranging and [redacted]



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In this connection Mr. Bissell requested [REDACTED] to query [REDACTED] on the latter's date of return to Headquarters TDY and to request him to stop by [REDACTED] on his way in order to participate in [REDACTED] planning.

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[REDACTED] suggested that it would be useful for an Ops controller to visit [REDACTED] at the time of [REDACTED] trip in order to work out remaining operational problems. Mr. Bissell concurred.

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Mr. Bissell said that he thought the apparent problems concerning [REDACTED] target requirements should not be the subject of formal action by the DPS Staff, but rather should be solved informally by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] reported that DPS Operations had worked out a training schedule for the [REDACTED] drivers after their joining Detachment B. This calls for two T-33 familiarization rides, one U-2 canned mission and one or two flights to the Middle East. No [REDACTED] driver would be considered for a primary mission until the above had been completed.

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5. Trailers for Detachment B - [REDACTED] reported that most of the road blocks in the way of trailer procurement are about to be overcome and that preparations for procurement are proceeding rapidly.

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6. Zoom Climb Tests - Mr. Bissell commented that he was concerned about the security of the proposed zoom climb tests at Eglin Air Force Base and that he hoped the program could be kept modest. [REDACTED] commented that CIA/OSI and ATIC are interested in this program and that he hoped to have an acceptable detailed plan worked out soon. The tests are projected for three to four weeks from today.

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7. Operation Preliminary Planning - [REDACTED] reported that the [REDACTED] had replied to an inquiry that it foresaw no particular problem in securing [REDACTED] approval to run a few missions in December or January. The questions of hangar and housing availability at [REDACTED] are still being investigated and will be the subject of a future cable.

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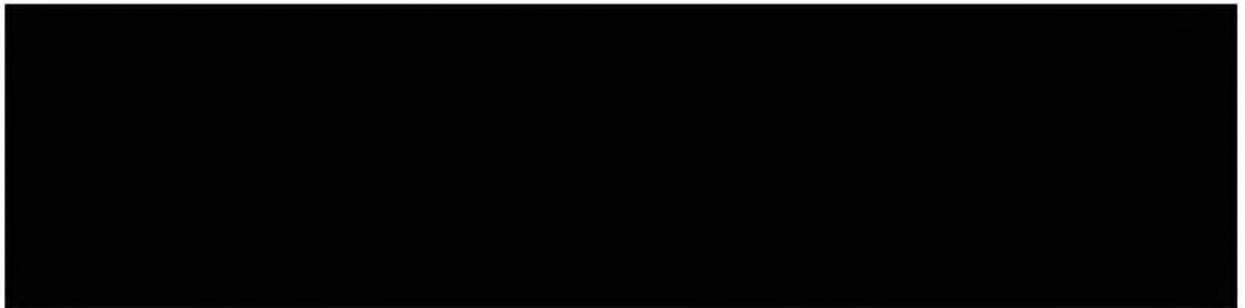
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8. Personnel Replacements - Personnel had reworked its August paper outlining the staff personnel replacements necessary in the foreseeable future. There are no major problems. (See DPS-4933, dated 14 October 1958.) [REDACTED] had contacted the Office of Security to request them to recruit a few replacements for contract guard personnel whose number has diminished recently for various reasons.

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10. Malfunction Lists - Responsible monitoring sections of DPS are to turn in their malfunction lists to [REDACTED] by the 22nd of this month. Such lists may be informal. [REDACTED] consolidated report will be discussed at the staff meeting on 28 October.

/In future months, the malfunction lists should be prepared as of the last day of the month and submitted to the Materiel Section on the 2nd of the following month. The consolidated report will be presented at the next following staff meeting./

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11. EWP Agreement - Mr. Bissell suggested that some aspects of the EWP agreement, particularly with respect to the use of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] need to be reworked prior to the 15 October meeting with SAC. He was particularly concerned that the method of initiation of Phase II of the EWP be entirely clear. A further meeting is scheduled among staff members for the afternoon of 14 October.

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12. Use of [REDACTED] - At the request of Mr. Bissell, a review had been made of the necessity to prepare [REDACTED] as a relatively permanent CHALICE installation. The result of this review was a decision that [REDACTED] would probably be used only as a minimal post-strike base, and [REDACTED]

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